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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Down 22 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,440,000** chicks. This was **down 10 percent** from the previous week and **down 22 percent** from last year. There were **6,306,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 4 percent** from last year.

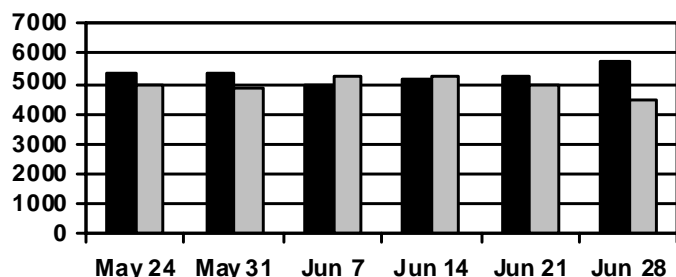
19 State Placements Down Slightly From Last Year

In the 19 states, **178,612,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down slightly** from the previous week and **down slightly** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending June 28 totaled **211,006,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week but **up slightly** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

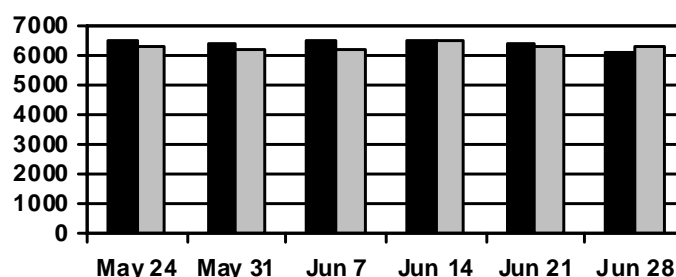
Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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May 24	5,395	4,976	92	May 24	6,479	6,257	97
May 31	5,333	4,858	91	May 31	6,438	6,242	97
June 7	4,989	5,202	104	June 7	6,454	6,199	96
June 14	5,120	5,287	103	June 14	6,477	6,476	100
June 21	5,237	4,911	94	June 21	6,419	6,315	98
June 28	5,689	4,440	78	June 28	6,077	6,306	104

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	32,510	32,731	32,740	31,511	31,350	29,705
AR	27,244	27,203	26,918	26,331	26,337	26,609
DE	3,717	3,721	3,718	3,630	3,647	3,495
FL	1,336	1,346	*1,356	1,341	1,341	1,346
GA	34,509	34,121	34,119	34,260	34,353	33,955
KY	*8,328	*8,194	8,171	7,568	*7,713	7,461
LA	3,682	3,620	3,651	3,642	3,651	3,651
MD	8,771	8,601	8,976	8,236	9,164	8,596
MS	18,948	18,981	19,074	18,930	18,761	18,624
NC	19,413	19,359	*19,169	19,108	19,089	18,949
OK	7,243	7,191	*7,270	7,216	6,987	7,240
PA	4,442	4,592	4,474	4,539	*4,550	4,581
SC	5,556	5,490	5,769	5,260	5,317	5,539
TX	15,485	15,690	15,778	15,899	15,920	15,778
VA	6,257	6,242	6,199	6,476	6,315	6,306
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,723	19,840	20,058	*19,707	*19,592	19,171
19 State Total	*217,164	*216,922	*217,440	*213,654	*214,087	211,006
Previous Year Total	219,527	218,990	219,184	217,590	216,287	210,141
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	98	99	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	22,280	21,497	22,140	22,327	22,049	21,866
AR	25,035	23,748	23,671	24,314	*24,638	22,806
DE	4,949	5,206	5,127	4,521	*4,675	4,982
FL	1,136	1,383	1,146	1,136	1,224	1,216
GA	28,981	28,993	29,052	28,012	28,951	29,261
KY	6,158	6,071	6,492	*6,902	*6,441	6,850
LA	3,474	3,683	3,794	3,742	3,755	3,632
MD	6,008	5,602	5,939	6,308	*6,502	6,358
MS	16,614	17,259	17,348	17,262	17,186	17,283
NC	16,087	16,076	16,047	16,010	15,617	16,328
OK	3,883	4,608	*4,801	4,917	3,810	5,109
PA	3,261	3,191	3,278	3,414	*3,373	3,314
SC	4,618	4,756	4,726	5,494	5,220	4,031
TX	12,523	12,416	12,990	13,149	13,193	12,990
VA	4,976	4,858	5,202	5,287	4,911	4,440
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,249	17,659	18,141	*16,595	*17,773	18,146
19 State Total	177,232	177,006	*179,894	*179,390	*179,318	178,612
Previous Year Total	179,069	180,055	180,462	179,754	180,026	178,938
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	100	100	100	100

* Revised